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**LARSON TO HOST EVENTS WITH NATIONAL ADVOCATES TO CELEBRATE SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE ANNIVERSARIES**

***Former Connecticut 1<sup>st</sup> District Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly and Judith Stein will join Larson for Telephone Town Hall and Public Forum***

***Hartford, CT-*** Next week, U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) will host a series of events to commemorate the anniversaries of Medicare and Social Security and reaffirm his support for preserving and strengthening these bedrock programs.

Congressman Larson will hold a telephone town hall with Judith Stein of the Center for Medicare Advocacy to highlight and celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of Medicare and a public forum to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup>

anniversary of Social Security in East Hartford with Barbara B. Kennelly, former Connecticut 1st District Congresswoman and current President of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

These events are part of Congressman Larson's ongoing efforts to meet with seniors across the region and discuss how he is protecting both programs from the latest Republican plan to cut Medicare benefits and privatize Social Security.

**Telephone Town Hall on Medicare and Social Security**

**WHO:** ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01)

**Judith Stein, Esq**

**Executive Director, Center for Medicare Advocacy**

**WHEN:** ☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Sunday, August 1st 5:55pm

*Constituents- to guarantee participation in the call, you should contact Congressman Larson's Office at 860-278-8888 by Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, with your name, phone number and town of residence.*

**\*\*\*Press:** If you are interested in listening on the call, please RSVP with Paul Mounds at 860-278-8888 or by email at ☐ [Paul.Mounds@mail.house.gov](mailto:Paul.Mounds@mail.house.gov) \*\*\*

**Social Security 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and Public Forum**

**WHO:** ☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01)

**Barbara B. Kennelly, former Connecticut 1<sup>st</sup> District Congresswoman**

**President of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare**

**WHEN:**☐☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Wednesday, August 4th 10:00AM-11:00AM

**WHERE:** ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ South End Senior Center

70 Canterbury Street

East Hartford, CT

***NOTE: Visuals for this event will include Congressman Larson, former Congresswoman Kennelly, and local seniors speaking in front of a large birthday cake for Social Security***

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